Estates are a big problem in this country. Most of the estates belong to the Sterling Companies and they are not rupee companies and they are owned by foreigners. The Government will face a lot of difficulties in settling the compensation issue if they are taken over by them. These estates are spread all over the country.

There is a huge estate in Assam belonging to James Finaly. In Munnar also there are similar estates belonging to James Finaly. If they are going to nationalise them, they will have to pay compensation. The Government are already finding it difficult to borrow money for the purchase of essential articles necessary for the development of the country. I am not against nationalisation. I believe in socialism.

Why the Government of India have not nationalised? It is because they are not progressive enough as the Government of Tamil Nadu. Let them be run co-operative lines but care you run an estate with 50 acres economically? The minimum extent necessary to run an estate economically is 800 acres. So, all these aspects have to be considered. It is very essential that we should go deep into the matter. As the Hon. Chief Minister has remarked, fragmentation also will bring inefficiency and so we have to consolidate them.

Then the only alternative is nationalisation and for that a huge amount of compensation has to be paid. At the present juncture, it is not possible to do so. So definitely the only alternative is to run the new estates on co-operative lines and this the Government can do. Thank you, Sir.

மாண்புமிகு பேரவைத் தலைவர்: பேரவையின் இன்றைய நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இந்த அளவில் முடிவுற்று நாளைக் காலை 9-00 மணியளவில் பேரவை மீண்டும் கூடும். வணக்கம்.

பின்னர் பேரவை பிற்பகல் 1-30 மணியளவில் ஒத்திவைக்கப் பட்டது.

(6) பேரவைமுன் வைக்கப்பட்ட ஏடுகள்.

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